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## STATE CONVENTION

**James, Beckham, McCreary, Haldeman, Paynter, Mayo Delegates At Large.**

**PREWITT STATE CHAIRMAN.**

**Ollie James Nominates Stanley, who Makes a Keynote Speech—Harmony the Watchword.**

**KENTUCKY DEMOCRACY AGAIN UNITED.**

### DELEGATES AT LARGE

Senator James B. McCreary, of Madison.  
Ollie M. James, of Crittenden.  
Former Governor J. C. W. Beckham, of Franklin.  
Hon. W. B. Haldeman, of Jefferson.  
Senator Thomas H. Paynter, of Greenup.  
Hon. John C. C. Mayo, of Johnson.

Lexington, Ky., June 11.—Harmony characterized the Democratic State convention held today.

At the afternoon session the temporary organization was effected by the election of Representative Owsley Stanley, of the Second district, as temporary chairman by acclamation. Stanley in his keynote speech urged harmony. After the committee were appointed more harmony speeches were made by C. J. Bronston, of Lexington, former Governor Beckham and Senator McCreary.

Perhaps the most noisy and enthusiastic demonstration was for ex-Governor Beckham, and one personal thrust was when Beckham, in referring to a report in a morning paper that he had been defeated, said that he and his friends could never be so badly beaten that they would bolt the party nominated, and that no tribes were necessary to secure his party loyalty.

### RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

At the night session the temporary organization was made permanent and Henry R. Prewitt, of Montgomery county was chosen chairman of the State Central Committee. Joseph B. Pugh, of Kenton county, member at large of State Central Committee, and A. B. Rhea, of Logan county, member at large of the State Executive Committee.

Resolutions reaffirm allegiance to and devotion to Democratic principles as represented by Jefferson and set forth in the platform of 1904, endorse Beckham's conduct, and instruct the delegates to cast the vote of Kentucky as a unit at Denver for Bryan, as the nominee for President and to so continue until he is nominated.

### CALLED TO ORDER.

At 2:35 o'clock Chairman Louis McQuown called the convention to order, and Dr. E. G. B. Mann delivered the invocation. At 2:45 o'clock Judge McQuown called for nomination of temporary chairman, and Ollie James was recognized and given a splendid ovation.

He said he saw a united Democracy before him, and the convention went wild.

"Victory beckons to the Democracy from every quarter of the Republic," said Mr. James in nominating Congressman A. O. Stanley for temporary chairman. He bitterly scored the Republican State administration and Gov. Willson's efforts to grant a pardon to the Goebel murderers. He said money rained in the Republican State convention for the benefit of daylight assassins.

Nominations were closed without a dissenting voice, and on motion of Edward M. Flexner, of Louisville, Stanley was elected by acclamation and Chairman McQuown appointed Capt. Barker, of Boyd, and Ollie M. James of Crittenden, to escort Chairman Stanley to the stand.

Mr. Stanley made one of his characteristic speeches, outlining Democratic policies and calling for harmony.

### APPOINTMENTS ANNOUNCED.

Chairman Stanley made the following appointments to the various committees: Credentials, James Garrett, Adair, and P. S. Maxwell, Crittenden. Resolutions, J. N. Kehoe, Mason, J. A. Sullivan, Madison. Permanent organization, Ruby Laffoon, Hopkins, S. W. Hager, Boyd. Oscar Vest, of Owen, was appointed sergeant-at-arms of the convention.

### DELEGATES, ELECTORS AND STATE COMMITTEEMEN.

Delegates to Denver, State-at-Large  
Ollie M. James,  
James B. McCreary,  
Col. W. B. Haldeman,  
T. H. Paynter,  
J. C. W. Beckham,  
John C. C. Mayo.

### DISTRICT DELEGATES.

First District—Cobb Linn, Gus Thomas.  
Second—Josh T. Griffith, Geo. Wilson.  
Third—J. L. Bryan.

### ELECTORS.

First District—G. S. Ross.  
Second—Lavaga Clements.

### STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

First District—Al Berry, McCracken.  
Second—N. Powell Taylor, of Henderson.

### STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEEMEN.

First District—Henry R. Lawrence of Trigg.  
Second—Dr. J. A. Goodson, of Webster.

### CREDENTIALS.

First District—Mott Ayers, Hickman.  
Second—J. W. Barton, McLean.

### RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE.

First District—C. W. Richardson, of Caldwell.  
Second—W. E. Bourland, Webster.

### ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

First District—Judge E. Barry.  
Second—C. E. Sugg, Henderson.

## GREAT MEETING

**Was That of the Farmer Educational Co-Operative Union Last Friday.**

As announced in the CRITTENDEN RECORD-PRESS the Farmers Union of Crittenden county met last Friday in a business session. Much business was transacted.

One important feature of the forenoon session was the talk made by Mayor Blue, who was called on for a statement of the desires of the business men of the city, in regard to maintaining the State Guards at Marion. He responded and gave as his opinion that the business men and others to whom he had talked saw no necessity of the soldiers being here. An important feature of the afternoon session was the speech of County Judge Walter Blackburn, who had been waited on by a committee of which Judge James and Moore was spokesman appointed in the forenoon, to explain his reason for keeping

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## OUR OLLIE

**Becomes Leader of Kentucky's Democratic Hosts.**

**HE LEADS IN CONVENTION**

**Congressman's Masterly Handling Of Situation and Magnanimity to Defeated Opponents**

**BRING HIM TO THE FOREFRONT.**

Lexington, Ky., June 11.—Rising superior to personal or political



HON. OLLIE M. JAMES.

differences, leaving behind him petty squabbles and factional fights and striving always for the greatest good to the Democratic party, Ollie M. James, Congressman from the First district, has come out of the State Convention which came to an end to-night the undoubted working leader of the Democratic party in Kentucky.

The result of the convention and the way in which the various factions were brought together to work for harmony have stamped Mr. James as the man who is a leader, with all the qualities of a leader, and with the "boys in the trenches" as the man to whom they look as their militant leader in the fight which the party makes.

Mr. James comes out of the convention big in every way; big in brain; big in that he can lay aside his personal preferences and personal feelings to help the Democratic party, and big in that he has the love of the men who makes up the Democratic party in Kentucky, so that his leadership can be followed with confidence.

When he won the fight which he was making, and when he could have crushed those who opposed him, having the power, Mr. James rose superior to a desire for revenge and extended to those who had been op-

ponents the right hand of fellowship and drew up his fallen foes to a place on an equal footing with him, as democrats within the Democratic party. Mr. James would not risk Democratic success and jeopardize the chances of their man, who is a close personal and political friend William J. Bryan, to gratify personal feelings, so he met the other side half way and established, with his able following, all factions in harmony working together for the success of the Democratic ticket.

The convention, in its workings and results, showed Mr. James to the people of the State for what he is, and showed that he had the courage to fight and the magnanimity to forgive and forget, and stamps him as a leader who shows conspicuous even in the gathering here which was one of the best convention ever held in Kentucky. He went into the fight which was waged on him and won it, won it without question and by his personality and strength, and despite every inducement to persuade him to drop the contest. He resisted all blandishments and stood firmly for his principles, but when the time came and he had won, establishing his contention, he made concessions to promote harmony in the con-

## BRYAN THE SAVIOR

**Says Watterson, Editor of the Courier-Journal.**

**GIVEN A CORDIAL WELCOME**

**Several Hundred Democrats Called on Distinguished Visitor—Bryan Headed Line.**

**SAYS THE NEBRASKAN WILL WIN.**

Lincoln, Neb., June 15.—Henry Watterson, the veteran Kentucky Journalist, has declared himself unequivocally for the nomination of William J. Bryan at the coming Denver convention. The Kentucky Journalist came to Lincoln yesterday, to be the personal guest of Mr. Bryan at the latter's country home, Fairview, where he is spending the night, before returning to Louisville. Watterson was the guest of honor at an informal reception in the rotunda of the Lincoln hotel, where several hundred democrats called to pay their respects. Bryan headed the receiving line and introduced each of the callers to the Kentucky editor. Later the assemblage adjourned to the banquet hall, where Watterson publicly reaffirmed his fidelity to Bryan predicting his nomination at Denver and his election in November.

In his address when discussing the history of the party, Watterson said: "We are actually to-day where we left off thirty-two years ago. From the two terms of Cleveland we got nothing except some changes in the personality of the official fabric."

"The tariff is worse than Cleveland found it. He left not a democratic measure of relief and reform on the statute books."

"The robber barons completely ruled the country. Theodore Roosevelt, conceding all our contentions, calls them predatory rich; but by whatever name they go, they are the same public plunderers whom we fought in 1876, and thought we were fighting in 1884, in 1888 and in 1892, and whom, divided by onward conditions and extreme counsels, we ineffectually fought in 1896, in 1900 and in 1904."

"I was not in the country in 1896, and if I had been the situation, in Kentucky at least, might have been different. I could see things but dimly across the ocean."

"I had contended all my life for a sound currency and the public credit for gold and silver and paper convertible into coin on demand, and having fought flat money to a finish, I could not have supported free silver. But gentler agencies might have been found to combat it. It proved at least an incident. It was the merest detail."

"No great party should have been beached on such an issue. That it was not wrecked has been largely due to the steadfast devotion and magnificent endurance of one man to the main idea of the republic versus the plutocracy which underlies all of our democratic conceptions and now

arrived definitely at the front, and that man is William Jennings Bryan of Nebraska.

"His nomination is assured. Likewise, I have faith in his election in November."

### Little Girl Drowned

Louise, the little two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Loran, of Nortonville, was drowned in a tub of water Tuesday afternoon. The little one was playing in the yard and when the mother went for her she was horrified to find her child dead in the tub. It is thought that she accidentally fell into the water while trying to ascertain what was in the tub.—Princeton Leader.

**State Geologist F. J. Fohs to Visit Southern Illinois.**

F. Julius Fohs, assistant state geologist, who is at present specializing on fluor spar, used steel manufacture, was in Paducah Friday en route to southern Illinois where he will investigate the fluor spar deposits there.

He is engaged in making researches of Kentucky's deposits and stated that Kentucky has led in the production of mineral for ten years and it exceeds all states in the union in fluor spar.—Paducah News Democrat.

## POWERS AND HOWARD

**Pardoned by Gov. Willson—Issues Statement Explanatory and Defensive of His Action.**

Frankfort, Ky., June 13.—Caleb Powers and James Howard were pardoned this morning by Gov. Willson of the charge of complicity in the murder of William Goebel more than eight years ago in front of State Capital at Frankfort.

Howard was in the penitentiary here when he received the news of the pardon, and immediately prepared to discard his stripes, while Jackson Morris, assistant secretary of State, and Roy Wilholt took the official notification, of the pardon to Caleb Powers at Georgetown jail.

The announcement of the pardon was made this morning at 8:30 o'clock by McKenzie Todd, Gov. Willson's private secretary, and the news spread rapidly. Gov. Willson was not at his office when the news was given out, as he had worked on the case until 2 o'clock this morning. The governor has had the cases under consideration for several months and has given much time to the study of the matter, having had public hearings of both sides in the hall of the house of representative at Frankfort.

According to his own statement the governor has had petitions signed by over 500,000 people, urging the pardons of the two men, and of this number he said there were 240,000 Kentuckians, many of them Democrats.

The governor also pardoned Powers from the indictment of the Franklin circuit court, charging subornation of perjury.

### THE MEN RELEASED.

Howard left the prison shortly after 8:30 o'clock, accompanied by John G. White and several other old friends, and went at once to a clothing store to get a new suit of clothes. He went to Louisville on the 9:40 C. & O. train and was escorted to the station by half hundred friends. He gave out the following statement:

"I have no statement to make except that I am deeply grateful that after all these years of imprisonment without just cause I am now liberated. I am under the deepest obligation to the governor for his action and to thousands of friends who have stood

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